



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

February 5, 2014

Dr. Antonio M. Alfred, Pastor
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
1401 East Brundage Lane
Bakersfield, CA 93307

Re: Case Identifier: CGB-CC-1311
CG Docket No. 06-181
Petition for Closed Captioning Exemption
Dismissal of Petition

Dear Pastor Alfred:

By this letter, we are advising you that your above-referenced Petition for exemption from the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) closed captioning rules is dismissed without prejudice because of your failure to provide additional information as requested by the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (the Bureau). This letter also reminds you of your obligation to provide closed captioning for the program that was the subject of your Petition unless you have filed a new petition for exemption with the Commission.

On October 24, 2013, the Bureau requested by letter that you provide additional information to enable us to determine whether the programming noted in your Petition should be exempted from the FCC's closed captioning requirements because captioning the programming would be economically burdensome to your organization. The Bureau advised you that, absent receipt of additional information from you to supplement your Petition by November 25, 2013 your Petition would be dismissed. We did not receive the requested information from you prior to that date. Accordingly, your Petition is dismissed without prejudice as of **February 5, 2014**, the date of this letter.

Given that your Petition is dismissed without prejudice, you may file a new petition for exemption should it be needed. In addition, the Bureau previously advised you that if your Petition was dismissed, you would be required to comply with the FCC's closed captioning rules within ninety (90) days of the date of our notification to you that your Petition has been dismissed. Thus, if you are still airing the program that was the subject matter of your Petition and it is not subject to one or more of the exemptions contained in section 79.1(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(d), you must close caption the program within ninety days from the date of this letter.

For more information about the closed captioning requirements, please visit this link: <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements>. If you have additional questions pertaining to this letter or to the filing of an exemption request, please contact the FCC's Disability Rights Office at captioningexemption@fcc.gov.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzy Rosen Singleton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Suzy" being the most prominent.

Suzy Rosen Singleton
Attorney, Disability Rights Office
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau